



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/550,421

01/26/2007

Michael David Draper

VOI0448.US

3194

41863 7590
TAYLOR IP, P.C.
P.O. Box 560
142. S Main Street
Avilla, IN 46710

07/22/2010

EXAMINER

LIGHTFOOT, ELENA TSOY

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1715

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

07/22/2010

PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Art Unit: 1715

Advisory Action

The amendment filed on July 19, 2010 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance and will not be entered because: the proposed amendment raises new issues, such as *first wetting the fabric with a liquid before applying a powder*, which were not addressed in the Final Office Action mailed on May 18, 2010 as being an **optional limitation** of claim 8.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1, 3-6 and 8-17 have been considered but are moot because they are directed to non-entered limitation.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ELENA Tsoy LIGHTFOOT whose telephone number is (571)272-1429. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Application/Control Number: 10/550,421

Page 3

Art Unit: 1715

Elena Tsoy Lightfoot, Ph.D.

Primary Examiner

Art Unit 1715

July 21, 2010

/Elena Tsoy Lightfoot/